






MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
GRANTS MANAGEMENT SECTION

RECREATION GRANT PROGRAMS

	ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS	PREREQUISITE TO APPLY/MATCH	ELIGIBLE PROJECTS	APPLICATION DEADLINE	MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM GRANT REQUEST AMOUNTS	AWARD RECOMMENDATION DATE
Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund (MNRTF) 	*State and Local units of government authorized to provide public outdoor recreation. *Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority and Regional Recreation Authorities. *School Districts that are the primary provider of outdoor recreation for their area.	*Applicant must have a current, five-year recreation plan that has been approved by the DNR prior to the application deadline. Match – minimum 25%	*Acquisition Projects: acquisition of land or specific rights in land (i.e. easements). AND * Development Projects: for public outdoor recreation such as: trails, campgrounds, ball fields, tennis courts and restrooms.	*April 1 (unless this date falls on a weekend)	*Acquisition Projects: no minimum or maximum grant request. *Development Projects: \$15,000 minimum and \$300,000 maximum grant request	*In early December, the MNRTF Board makes final recommendations to the Legislature for funding.
Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) 	*State and Local units of government authorized to provide public outdoor recreation. *Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority and Regional Recreation Authorities. *School Districts that are the primary provider of outdoor recreation for their area. *Federally-recognized Native American Tribes	*Applicant must have a current, five-year recreation plan that has been approved by the DNR prior to the application deadline. Match – 50%	*Development Projects (only): for public outdoor recreation such as: trails, picnic areas, beaches, campgrounds, boating access and fishing areas.	*April 1 (unless this date falls on a weekend)	*Development Projects: \$30,000 minimum grant request and \$100,000 maximum grant request.	*In July 2012, recommended projects are submitted to the DNR Director for final recommendation.
Recreation Passport (RP) 	*Local units of government authorized to provide public outdoor/indoor recreation. *Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority and Regional Recreation Authorities. *School Districts, if certain conditions are met.	*Current annual Capital Improvement Plan (CIP): OR *Approved five-year recreation plan on file with the DNR. Match - minimum 25%	*Development Projects (only): for public outdoor and indoor recreation such as: trails, picnic areas, beaches, campgrounds, boating access and fishing areas.	*April 1 (unless this date falls on a weekend)	*Development Projects: \$7,500 minimum grant request and \$45,000 maximum grant request.	*In October, recommended projects are submitted to the DNR Director for review and selection. *In November, the DNR Director announces projects selected for Recreation Passport funding.

For more detailed information, please go to www.michigan.gov/dnr and click on Grants or call (517) 373-9125.